

GOOLE  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.



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(INTERIM)

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

*For the Year 1943.*

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To:—

**The Chairman and Members of the  
GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

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The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Interim Report only should be prepared for the year 1943.

W. BERTRAM HILL,  
Medical Officer of Health.

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### INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

		Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis
Average for 5 years					
(1934—1938)	....	8.5	16.8	2	—
1939	....	13	15	1	—
1940	....	4	12	2	—
1941	....	19	7	1	2
1942	....	7	29	2	1
1943	....	6	17	1	1

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### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Immunisation is being actively carried out in all the Schools in the Rural District. It is estimated that 62% of Children under 5 and 75% between 5—15 years of age have been immunised.

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### TUBERCULOSIS.

			Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
Average for 5 years				
(1934—1938)	....	....	5.5	1.4
1939	....	....	2	2
1940	....	....	2	1
1941	....	....	11	1
1942	....	....	10	1
1943	....	....	19	2

### MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

14 Cases of Measles were notified and 18 Cases of Whooping Cough.

### CASE RATE PER 1,000 LIVING OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

				England and Wales.	Goole Rural District.
Typhoid Fever	....	....	....	.01	.00
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	....	....	....	.08	.11
Scarlet Fever	....	....	....	3.01	1.97
Whooping Cough	....	....	....	2.54	2.08
Diphtheria	....	....	....	.88	.69
Erysipelas	....	....	....	.31	.11
Small-pox	....	....	....	.00	.00
Measles	....	....	....	9.88	5.10
Pneumonia	....	....	....	1.34	.92

### GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

At the end of the year there were in the District:—

(a) Unaccompanied Children	....	....	....	78
(b) Mothers (16) with Children (29)	....	....	....	45

### WATER SUPPLY.

The Water Supply of the District is obtained from two neighbouring Local Authorities. In both cases the supply is constant and the water is chlorinated.

92% of the houses are connected to the public mains and 92% of the population is supplied with water.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

			Goole Rural District.	England and Wales.
Death Rate	....	....	11.7 per 1,000	.... 12.1
Birth Rate	....	....	17.3 „	.... 16.5
Zymotic Death Rate	....	....	.00	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	....	....	.69	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	....	....	.23	
Cancer Death Rate	....	....	1.3	
Respiratory Death Rate	....	....	.69	
Infantile Mortality Rate	....	....	60.0 „	.... 49.

(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births).

## GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1943.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED								TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL
	At all Ages.	At all Ages—Years.							
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera (C) Plague (P)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	6	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	6
Erysipelas ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	17	...	2	12	2	1	...	...	15
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Poliomyelitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... ..	19	...	...	...	5	13	1	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	44	...	22	21	1	...	...	...	...
Primary Pneumonia ... ..	7	...	2	1	...	2	1	1	...
Influenzal Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaria ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	18	2	4	12	...	...	...	...	...
Trench Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Polio Encephalitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ... ..	115	2	30	50	12	17	3	1	22